

Overview of: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

TOWN OF RAYMOND, NH

BY KRISTIE RABASCA, PE

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, INC.



Slide
1

Overview of MS4 Permit

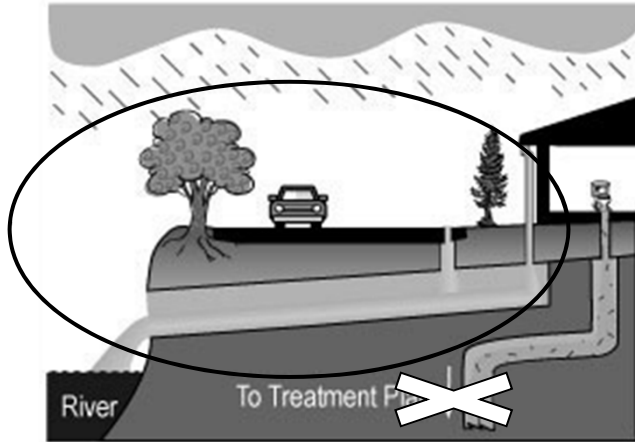
Topics to be covered:

- ❖ **How the Town became regulated (and can they become “unregulated”?)
(15 minutes)**
- ❖ **Permit Requirements and Cost
(20 minutes)**
- ❖ **Questions**



Slide 2

How the Town became regulated...



Typical Separated Systems

Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING

Slide 3

Graphic from
omahacso.com

How the Town became regulated...

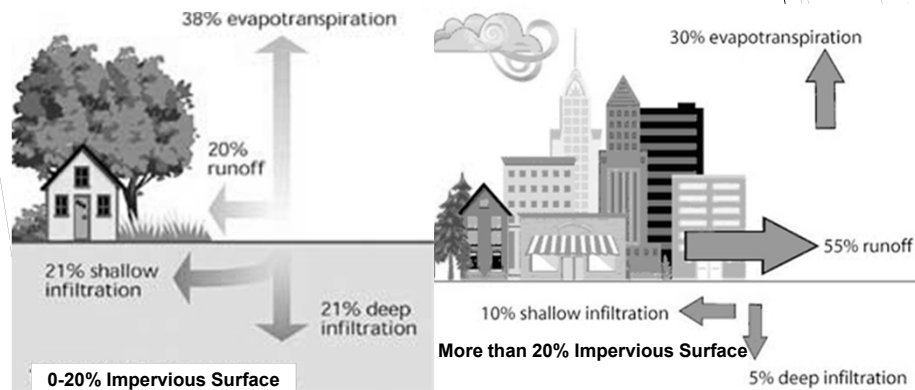


Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING

Slide 4

How the Town became regulated...

More people = more impervious cover
= more potential for stormwater pollution



How the Town became regulated...

Clean Water Act of 1977
1980's Studies show
Stormwater should be
regulated

Phase I – Large Cities 1990
Phase II – Medium/Small
2000 (2003 really)



How the Town became regulated...

First Small/Medium MS4 Five
Year Permit issued
May 1, 2003

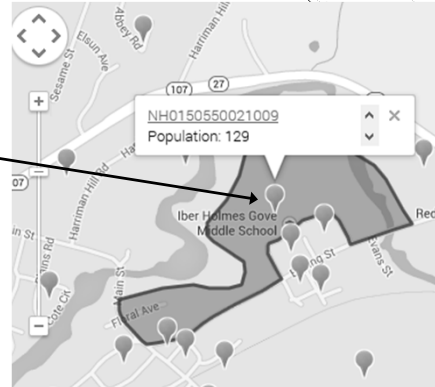
“Urbanized Area”

2000 Census Basis:

High population density

1,000-500 people per
square mile (ppsm)
AND

Total of 50,000 people



The area of this census block
is 0.08 square miles. With a
population of 129 people, the
population density is:
$$\frac{129 \text{ people}}{0.084 \text{ square miles}} = 1,536 \text{ ppsm}$$

Slide 7

How the Town became regulated...

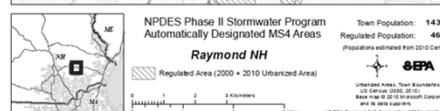
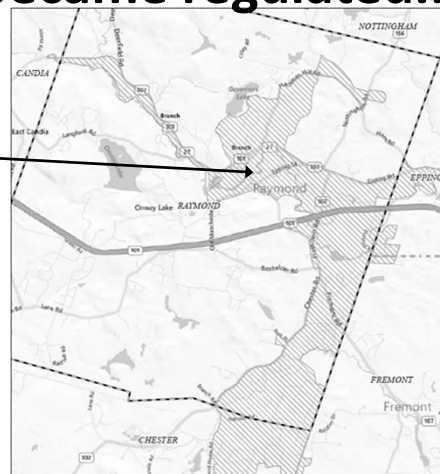
“Urbanized Area”

2010 Census Basis, High
population density

1,000-500 people per
square mile

OR

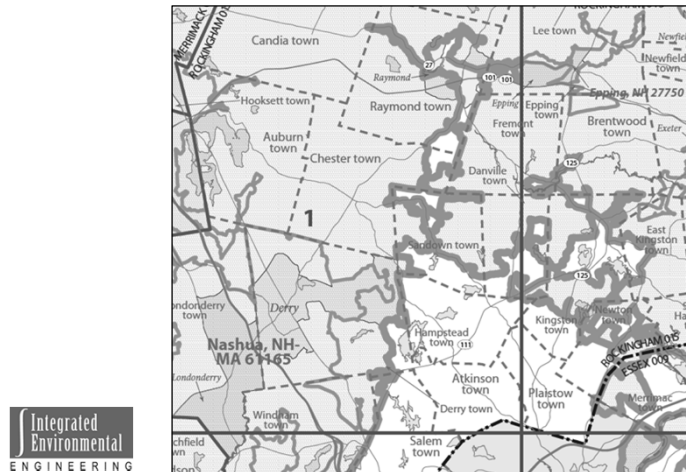
>20% impervious
cover...



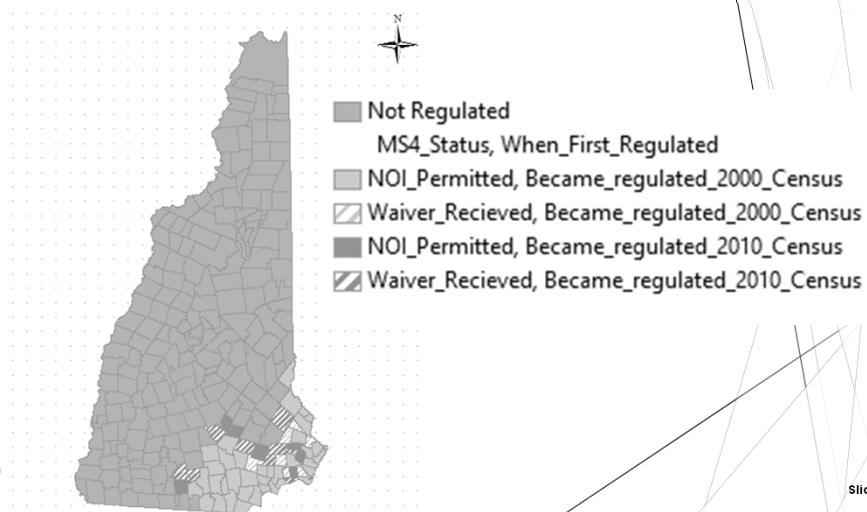
Slide 8

How the Town became regulated...

- Raymond Urbanized Area is associated with Boston UA



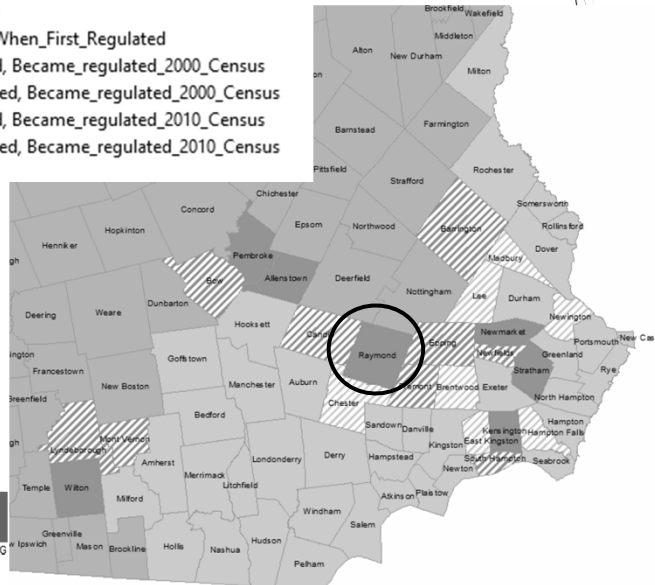
How the Town became regulated...



Slide 10

How the Town became regulated...

- Not Regulated
- MS4_Status, When_First_Regulated
- NOI_Permitted, Became_regulated_2000_Census
- ▨ Waiver_Recieved, Became_regulated_2000_Census
- NOI_Permitted, Became_regulated_2010_Census
- ▨ Waiver_Recieved, Became_regulated_2010_Census



Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING

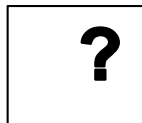
Slide 11

How the Town became regulated...

Two possible waivers:

- <1,000 people - ~~easily regulated~~
- <10,000 people - ~~really difficult~~ (more work than compliance permit)

Double Check that Town is really regulated
(census check)



Town Population: 14345
Regulated Population: 4611
(Populations estimated from 2010 Census)



SEPA

Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING

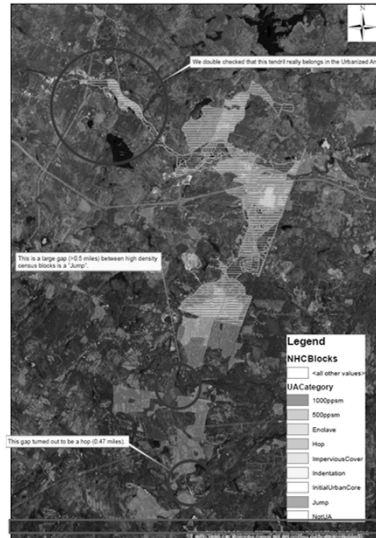
Slide 12

How the Town became regulated...

Without getting into too much detail, we questioned:

- ▶ Which blocks qualified as impervious cover
- ▶ Which blocks qualified because of hops and jumps
- ▶ Which blocks qualified because of enclaves or indentations....

FINDING: Not eligible for waiver, US Census calculations correct (except for total population)



Program Overview

We hoped for the Best – but prepared for the worst

New permit anticipated
~ February 2015



PREPARATION



Slide
14

Program Overview

Everybody does the same things:
Writes a Five-Year Plan to
address six Minimum Control Measures

1. PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH
2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION
3. ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION
4. CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF
5. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN NEW AND RE-DEVELOPMENT (POST CONSTRUCTION)
6. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS



Slide
15

Program Overview

ITEM DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Public Education	\$ -	\$ 11,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
2. Public Participation	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and	\$ -	\$ 27,500	\$ 56,900	\$ 35,350	\$ 38,350
4. Construction Runoff Control	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control	\$ 3,000	\$ 38,800	\$ 28,300	\$ 30,300	\$ 30,300
6. Pollution Prevention/Good	\$ 14,700	\$ 53,800	\$ 43,750	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Impaired Water and Program Items	\$ 25,200	\$ 14,250	\$ 41,250	\$ 55,750	\$ 86,250
Total Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$ 44,100	\$155,050	\$176,400	\$ 172,600	\$ 206,100

**Total Anticipated cost over 5 years:
\$754,000**



Slide
16

Program Overview

Minimum Control Measures

1. PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH
2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION

GREENWorks
 Ideas for a Cleaner Environment
 A publication of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, NH (603) 271-3710
 March 2010
Green Grass and Blue Water:
 Water Friendly Lawn Care Recommendations
 Guest Columnist: Julia Peterson, NH Sea Grant and UNH Cooperative Extension



Program Overview

Minimum Control Measures

1. PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH
2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION

Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Baseline assessment of public knowledge and development of program materials.	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Distribute educational materials (2 messages each year) and evaluate effectiveness.		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Involve public in development and review of Stormwater program	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200



Slide 18

Program Overview

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

1. Map the system
2. Look for illicit discharges
3. Eliminate illicit discharges

il·lic·it

/i(l)'lisit/

adjective

forbidden by law, rules, or custom.

"illicit drugs"

synonyms: illegal, unlawful, illegitimate, criminal, felonious;



Slide 19

Program Overview

3. IDDE

Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Outfall Inventory	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Preparation and upkeep of map and catchments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,000	\$ 11,250	\$ 3,000
Physically label outfalls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
IDDE Program document and Ordinance/Regulation/Training	\$ -	\$ 7,300	\$ 14,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 2,800
Inspections/Sampling and Analysis	\$ -	\$ 8,900	\$ 14,300	\$ 12,150	\$ 7,000
Elimination (construction projects)	\$ -	\$ 5,600	\$ 13,000	\$ 5,600	\$ 13,000
Confirmatory sampling and inspections	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,550



Slide 20

Program Overview

4. Construction Runoff Control

Implement and enforce a program to reduce pollutants from construction-related stormwater runoff at sites that disturb one or more acres of land.



Slide
21

Program Overview

4. Construction Runoff Control

Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Modify Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Regulation (currently commercial projects only, add waste management and other specific requirements), develop written procedure for inspections.	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Conduct Inspections	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



Slide
22

Program Overview

5. Stormwater Management in New and Re-Development

1. Require developers to implement low impact designs,
2. Prioritize town properties for retrofitting
3. Implement town retrofits



Program Overview

5. Stormwater Management in New and Re-Development

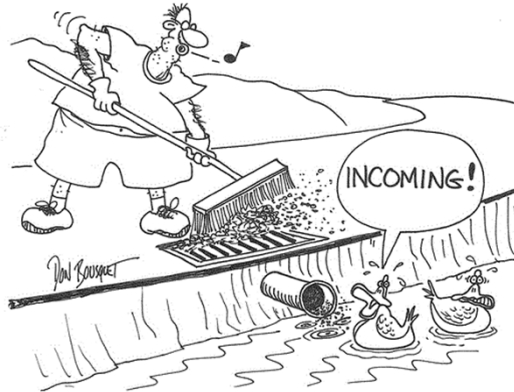
Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Modify Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Regulation (2008 NH SW Mgt manual, maintenance requirements, require as-builts from contractors, evaluate potential to require green infrastructure and	\$ -	\$ 24,500	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Evaluate Road Construction Standards, and modify.		\$ 4,500	\$ -		
Keep track of impervious cover in Town	\$ 3,000	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800
Prioritize Town properties for retrofit	\$ -	\$ 9,000			
Implement prioritized retrofit program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500



Slide
24

Six Minimum Control Measures

6. Good Housekeeping Pollution Prevention



Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING

Slide
25

Program Overview

6. Good Housekeeping Pollution Prevention – Municipal Ops.

- ▶ Street Sweeping
- ▶ Catch Basin Cleaning, residuals disposal
- ▶ Prioritized maintenance of system
- ▶ Good Operation and maintenance of municipal properties

Integrated
Environmental
ENGINEERING



Program Overview

6. Pollution Prevention Good Housekeeping – Municipal Ops.

- ▶ ~ 30,000 feet drain pipe
- ▶ 300 catch basins
- ▶ 3,000 culverts



Condition	Valuation	Recommended Maintenance Expenditure (50 year replacement)
Excellent	\$3,250,000	\$65,000
Good	1,625,000	\$37,000
Poor	\$500,000	\$9,400

Program Overview

6. Good Housekeeping Pollution Prevention

Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Catch basin documentation and residual assessment (does not include alternate disposal practice)	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Street Sweeping (no change from current practice)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance of system	\$ -	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
TS SWPPP and O&M on Town properties	\$ 10,200	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000

Program Overview

The Town must also:

1. Develop and implement a Phosphorous Control Plan for Governor's Lake
2. Develop and implement a Water Quality Response Plan for 6 other waters that have impairments
3. Prepare and submit annual reports to EPA



Slide
29

Program Overview

Impaired Water and General Requirements

Task Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Governor's Lake (estimate P discharges, inventory and rank measures to correct, implement)	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 50,500	\$ 37,500
Water Quality Response Plan 7 waters with impairments)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 42,000
Overall Stormwater Plan and Annual	\$ 18,000	\$ 7,250	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250



Slide
30

Program Overview

ITEM DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Public Education	\$ -	\$ 11,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
2. Public Participation	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and	\$ -	\$ 27,500	\$ 56,900	\$ 35,350	\$ 38,350
4. Construction Runoff Control	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control	\$ 3,000	\$ 38,800	\$ 28,300	\$ 30,300	\$ 30,300
6. Pollution Prevention/Good	\$ 14,700	\$ 53,800	\$ 43,750	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Impaired Water and Program Items	\$ 25,200	\$ 14,250	\$ 41,250	\$ 55,750	\$ 86,250
Total Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$ 44,100	\$155,050	\$ 176,400	\$ 172,600	\$ 206,100

**Total Anticipated cost over 5 years:
\$754,000**



Slide
31

Questions

Kristie Rabasca, PE LEED AP BD + C
Integrated Environmental Engineering, Inc.
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

[www. IntegratedEnv.Com](http://www.IntegratedEnv.Com)



Slide
32